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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Two documents are set forth in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2004/01820. Both are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form. DE 4444062 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,419,248. U.S. Patent No. 4,831,931 is in the English language.

Copies of the eight non-U.S. patent references set forth in the Specification of the subject application, as filed, are enclosed. DE 19757895 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 6,382,103. EP 0229892 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 4,748,911. DE 4210897 is the

equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,284,092. DE 4140022 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database. EP 0808714 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,806,431. DE 10136422 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database. DE 19924786 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 6,561,094. DE 19516368 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,913,267.

The U.S. patent referenced in the Specification, 4,707,902, is in the English language.

Two references were cited in an office action from the German Patent Office. U.S. Patent 5,419,248 is in the English language and is discussed above in connection with DE 44 44 062. EP 1193059 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 6,553,908.

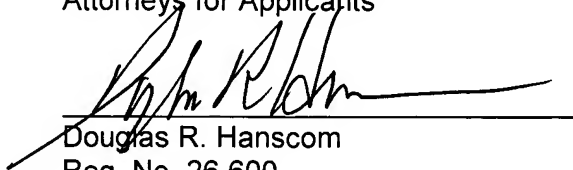
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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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